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File No.: 1227.42917X00  
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Appl. No.: P02-0130US

PATENT

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of :  
H. TOYODA : Group Art Unit: 3714  
Serial No. 10/612,305 : Examiner: Harper, Tramar Yong  
Filed: July 3, 2003 :  
For: GAMING MACHINE, SERVER AND PROGRAM FOR PLURAL PLAYERS

**RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT INCLUDING  
REVISED AFTER FINAL AMENDMENT FILED WITH REQUEST FOR  
CONTINUED  
EXAMINATION (RCE) UNDER 37 CFR §1.114**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

September 23, 2008

Sir:

This Amendment is filed in response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated September 11, 2008, the time for response to which is up to and including October 11, 2008, and is identical to the Amendment filed on June 21, 2008 (concurrently with a Request for Continued Examination (RCE)) in response to the Final Official Action dated March 27, 2008, except that the deleted claim language is now noted with strike-throughs and the first paragraph of the Remarks is modified to reference the September 11<sup>th</sup> Notice. Please amend the above identified application as listed below and as set forth on the following pages:

**Amendments to the Claims**

**Remarks** are included following the amendments